

## I-405 Projects Update

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## Crews to use weekend rain break to shift northbound I-405 lanes in Kirkland



On the first upcoming dry night, drivers should expect closures of up to three lanes of northbound I-405 between NE 124<sup>th</sup> and NE 132<sup>nd</sup> as crews restripe the lanes to shift traffic several feet to the right. These closures are scheduled for Saturday night, Jan. 21, but could be postponed by rain. The first lane will close at 7 p.m., the second at 10 p.m. and the third at midnight, leaving one lane open. Crews will begin reopening lanes by 8 a.m. Sunday, and all lanes will be open by 11 a.m.

If rain cancels the closures on Saturday night, drivers should expect closures on Sunday night, Jan. 22. In this case, two northbound lanes would close at 9 p.m. with up to three lanes closed at midnight. Crews would begin reopening lanes at 5 a.m. Monday with all lanes reopen by 7 a.m. If rain cancels the work on Sunday night, please be prepared for closures on an upcoming dry weeknight during the hours outlined above for Sunday night.

Late night and early morning drivers should expect delays and allow extra time for their trip north through Kirkland. Check our Web site for [real time traffic pictures](#). The morning after the closures, northbound I-405 traffic will move to the right of the current roadway near NE 124<sup>th</sup> and then back to the left after NE 132<sup>nd</sup>. This takes traffic around the median at NE 128th where crews will begin building supports for the new bridge across the freeway.

This work is associated with [Sound Transit](#)'s Totem Lake Freeway Station Project, designed and built by [WSDOT](#).

## Nighttime I-405 lane closures in Kirkland next week

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Jan. 24 and 25, be prepared for single-lane closures in each direction of I-405 between NE 85<sup>th</sup> and NE 124<sup>th</sup> streets as crews test pavement conditions. We may be moving the lane closures along this stretch of I-405 during the night, so please be alert and use extra caution.

Southbound closures will begin at 7 p.m. and end by 5 a.m. Northbound closures will begin at 9 p.m. and end by 6 a.m. These closures are for work associated with the [I-405 Kirkland Stage 1 Nickel Improvement Project](#), scheduled to begin construction this spring.

## **You're invited to learn more about I-405 corridor projects at community meetings**

The I-405 Project Team is hitting the road again to talk about our projects with neighborhood and business associations. We'd like to see you and hear your input at the following upcoming meetings:

Jan. 24 - [Somerset Community Association](#)  
Jan. 26 - Kimberlee Park Homeowners  
Jan. 26 - [Kirkland Chamber of Commerce](#)  
Jan. 31 - [Kennydale Neighborhood Association](#)  
Feb. 6 - Victoria Hills Community Association  
Feb. 7 - [Bellevue Nickel Project Environmental Assessment Hearing](#)  
Feb. 8 - Lake Heights Community Club

Visit our [I-405 community calendar](#) for details. If you would like the I-405 Project Team to talk with your organization, please contact [Colleen Gants](#) (425-456-8555).

## **Highway advisory radio updates**

Tune your radio to 530 AM or 1520 AM as you drive on I-405 through the Totem Lake area of Kirkland to hear the latest closure information and project updates. Questions or comments? E-mail [Laura Johnson](#).

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